



ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 16.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1889.

H. B. Littlepage, of King William county, Va., has been employed by Secretary Tracey to assist in the preparation of the naval record of the civil war. Mr. Littlepage was recommended for such work under the late administration, for special aptitude, but his appointment has just been made. Mr. Littlepage was an officer on the famous Confederate ram Merrimack. His salary is \$1,800 and necessary traveling expenses.

Miss McIlhenny, a grand-daughter of Gov. Dudley, of North Carolina, has just been removed from her place in the Patent Office, to which she was appointed under the civil service rules. Her friends, who inquired of the Commissioner of Patents the cause of her removal, were informed that it was her inefficiency. Such a reason was so remarkable that they went to the chief of her division, who told them she was one of the most efficient clerks under him, and that he would like to have her reinstated. The more that is known about the civil service law, the more reason people have for demanding its repeal.

General Mahone's two committees, one to fix the time and place of holding his State convention, and the other nominally to consult with the executive committee of a sectional republican committee about a sectional meeting in Virginia, but really to get the party committee to endorse General Mahone, will meet at Chambersburg here at noon tomorrow. All the members of both committees will be present, and it is understood that many other prominent members of the Mahone wing of the party will also be around.

Mr. Lyon, formerly of Petersburg, who once had a personal difficulty with General Mahone, has been employed by Col. Brady to assist him as counsel in the case of Prof. Langston, colored, who is contesting Mr. Venable's seat in Congress from the Petersburg district.

The President is expected back tomorrow, but his English private secretary, Mr. Halford, says he does not know at what hour. The office seekers, most of whom have become impetuous by long waiting, are very much put out by the President's numerous and prolonged absences.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Belmont, Spottsylvania county, Charles R. Peake, appointed postmaster vice Ella M. Graves, removed; Cedar Point, Page county, J. F. P. Goode, vice Geo. M. Keyser, resigned; Hope Mills, Page county, A. P. Presgraves, vice J. C. Almond, removed; Kountz, Page county, Fannie Baumgardner, vice J. P. Lunderback, resigned; Marksville, Page county, W. B. Kendall, vice C. B. Foote, removed; Milnes, Page county, Robert S. Pritchett, vice A. G. Rhodes, removed; Pamplin City, Appomattox, F. R. Franklin, vice D. W. Gills, removed.

Leslie J. Perry, of Kansas, has been appointed one of the civilian experts on the board to edit the "Rebellion Records" publication.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia republican convention will be held at Roanoke about August 20.

W. F. Smith has been appointed master shipwright of the Gosport navy-yard.

An investigation of Chesapeake oyster beds shows that the oysters have not been injured by freshets.

The vicinity of Harrisonburg was visited Sunday evening by a severe hail and rain storm doing much damage in parts of the county. Corn is ruined, and the land badly washed.

E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Mich., one of the most prominent salt manufacturers in the West, says the proposed international Salt Trust will be organized with a capital of \$20,000,000, under the laws of New York.

Amherst county yesterday elected delegates to the State convention—14 for McKinnon and 4 for Belne, and Dinwiddie selected Venable delegates. Nine twelfth of the democracy of Lynchburg are said to favor McKinnon for governor.

A meeting of the foreign mission board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was held in Norfolk yesterday. Various routine matters were disposed of. The resignation of Rev. J. A. Speight, who has removed from the State, was accepted.

Several nights ago an infant was left on the steps of Mrs. Martha Welford's house, in North Danville, with the following message: "Please take me in and be my mother, and let me fill the place of your dead baby." The wife was taken in.

Many Jane Lane, aged 30, living near Priceburg, Pa., while returning from Deckson City, was waylaid by a party of young men who bound and carried her into the woods and kept her a prisoner from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening, they assaulting her.

It is reported in Richmond, that the council of foreign bondholders, after a full hearing in London, declined to negotiate with Messrs. Parsons and Henderson, concerning the Virginia debt. It is believed that the gentlemen named will try to make some alliance with the English banking houses.

Col. Charles H. Locher, aged seventy, died suddenly at Balcony Falls, in Rockbridge county, Sunday evening of heart disease. He founded the famous James River cement works at Balcony Falls many years ago, was one of the heavy contractors for building the James River and Kanawha Canal. During the war he superintended the iron works of the Confederacy at Lynchburg.

**FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.**—During a storm last Saturday evening lightning struck the house of H. A. Carner, of Spotsylvania county, almost completely wrecking it. The lightning first struck the north end of the house at the top, and passing down, tore off every vestige of weather boarding. It then ran down the stove pipe into the parlor, where Mrs. Carner, was sitting with a young child in her lap, both of whom were stunned. From the parlor it ran to the dining-room, completely demolishing the table, setting the curtain on fire, and destroying a number of household articles. From the dining room it proceeded on its way to the kitchen, and passing a small table, on which were a set of knitting needles, completely melted them. In the kitchen were five laborers, all of whom were severely stunned, but otherwise uninjured. Leaving the house, the electric fluid ran on a wire clothes-line which was attached from the house to a cherry tree, and demolished both. Nearly all of the window glass in the house was shattered. There were eight people in the house at the time, but none were killed, although all were stunned.

**FELL DOWN A WELL.**—A 2-year-old child of Wm. Hogan, of Newportville, Bucks county, Pa., had a remarkable escape from drowning in a 40 foot well on Sunday afternoon. In the cover of the well is a trap through which water was lowered into the well to keep it cool. This trap was carelessly left open, and the youngster fell into the water, forty feet below. Mr. Hogan saw the child disappear and immediately slid down the rope in time to save him from drowning. Father and child were drawn up together.

**EX CONGRESSMAN HOBBS** of Michigan, a leading republican of his State, thinks the services he has rendered his party ill requited by the offer of the Valparaiso consulate. He therefore spurs that offer and will not join Mr. Patrick Egan, the American minister to Chili, but will be heard from at the next national republican convention.

The National Grand Encampment of Colored Odd Fellows will meet in Fredericksburg to-day. About one hundred delegates are expected to attend.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Emperor William is expected to be a guest of Queen Victoria at Osborn.

The sugar trust has a surplus of \$10,000,000 from last year and a profit of \$13,000,000 so far this year.

The Chamber of Deputies of France has approved the bill voting fifty-eight million francs for the building of war-ships.

Reports just received, state that crops of every kind west of the Missouri river never have been so good as they are this year.

William B. Carroll, the oldest circus performer in the country, died on Sunday in West Chester village, N. Y., at the age of 74 years.

Lightning stunned and injured eight men, killed three horses and burnt up a straw rick on the farm of Joshua N. Warfield, in Howard county, Md., yesterday.

Col. Wilson, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, recommends the building of an addition to the White House for the private residence of the President.

George Theis, the famous music hall proprietor, whose place opposite Tammany Hall, New York, is said to be one of the most gorgeous concert saloons in the world, died on Saturday near Whitestone, L. I.

The publication of the sermons on murder and adultery in Charleston S. O., apropos of the McDowd verdict, caused quite a sensation in that city. The McDowdites and the jury men are incensed, and it is stated that several of the white jurors have announced their intention to go gunning for the ministers and press correspondents.

John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, who was referee at the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, has surrendered to the Mississippi authorities. Mr. Rich, owner of the mill where the fight took place, and Mr. Jamison, who had charge of the guards at the ring side, have been arrested, and steps have been taken to forfeit the charter of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad.

Three gentlemen, each the son of a President, met at the United States Legation in London a couple of days ago. Two of them called upon Minister Lincoln, the son of the late President Lincoln. The visitors were Jesse, son of the late President Grant, and Russell, the son of President Harrison. Minister and Mrs. Lincoln and Mr. Russell Harrison dined with the Queen at Windsor Castle last night.

The City of New York, from Hong Kong, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. She reports that a tornado burst in the district northeast of Kwang Lung June 2 and flooded the level country. Seven villages were inundated and houses were swept away. More than 6,000 persons were lost. Other districts suffered greatly and hundreds of lives in those places were also lost. More than 10,000 survivors are homeless.

President Corbin, of the Reading Railroad Company and of the Rapid Transit Steamship Company, has purchased 32,000 acres of land and all of the available water front at Montauk Point, Long Island, as the landing point in this country of his new steamship line. He has secured in New York \$3,000,000, subscribed largely by the Vanderbilts and the Astor family, which will have sufficient power to cross the Atlantic Ocean in five and one-half days.

**Letter from Rappahannock County.**

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

WOODVILLE, Va., July 14.—The delegates from Rappahannock to the Richmond convention were appointed by mass meeting held at the Courthouse on Monday last. There are ten of them and they go unopposed. A motion of confidence and respect offered in behalf of Col. O'Ferrall was promptly voted down, as was also one that the delegates vote for a Rappahannock candidate for Governor if an available one was presented. There is a decided preference for B. B. Gordon for second place on the ticket; and that gentleman's claims will have many and ardent supporters before the convention.

The difficulty between Capt. Thomas G. Popham and James Colvin, resulting in the serious wounding of the latter, has been satisfactorily adjusted between the parties by mutual friends, so it is said, and there will be no prosecution in the case. Colvin has nearly recovered from his injuries which were severe.

A. G. Moffett, Jr., Commonwealth's attorney for this county, was absent from the last court, the first for many years, he having gone to Richmond with Mrs. Moffett to secure medical treatment for her. She has been a great sufferer from neuralgia and we trust her visit may benefit her.

P. H. O'Bannon, of Sperryville, has just completed and is now occupying a new store room, the finest in the county, opposite the one lately occupied by him. He is one of our leading men of business and is alive to the demands of the times.

The railroad which was to have been here before this has not yet come, though it is about time to hold another meeting and boom the matter up again. Why is it this road has been held in abeyance so long, and will it ever be more than a matter to talk about and a subject for public meetings?

The wheat crop is a good one, and the hay crop is the best ever seen here by your correspondent. It is simply immense, and the most of it has been safely gathered. Corn is forward and bids fine, as the season has been a good one.

**Fairfax Democrats.**

FAIRFAX C. H., Va., July 15.—At a mass meeting of the democratic party of this county, held at the Court House to-day for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State convention, which meets in Richmond on the 14th prox., the following were chosen:

Providence district: Delegates, Hon. R. W. Moore, T. L. Murray, D. S. Mackall, R. S. Donohoe and Dr. W. P. Moncure; alternates, F. W. Richardson, J. O. Berry, W. S. Smoot, E. H. Faulkner and W. E. Graham. Falls Church district: delegates, J. S. Riley, George K. Pickett, George Auld and Thomas Bailey; alternates, B. E. Ebreve, J. M. Mason, Thomas Terrett and R. T. Bailey. Mount Vernon district: Delegates, R. W. Gaillard, B. R. Mason and A. J. Ballenger; alternates, Jesse Mason, T. H. Haislip and W. G. Moore.

Dranesville district: Delegates, Alfred Leigh, Geo. T. Dudley, Louis Schade and Jno. B. Coleman; alternates, Thos. E. Carper, S. A. Wrenn, A. C. Blight, and W. T. Green.

Centreville district: Delegates, James P. Machen, B. Simpson and Jno. N. Ballard; alternates, J. R. M. Gheen, W. S. Knocheloe and R. B. Dorsey.

Lee district: Delegates, M. D. Hall and E. S. Fairfax; alternates, Jao. W. Raney and Wm. M. Ritchie.

On motion the delegation present at the convention was instructed to cast the entire vote of the county.

The meeting was an extremely harmonious one, and while the delegates are unopposed they are thought to be divided between Bierne and O'Ferrall for Governor.

Roanoke county yesterday elected delegates to the Virginia democratic convention in favor of Col. P. W. McKinnon for Governor.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

## Murderers Hanged.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 16.—Tom Conder, who murdered Jack Riley, near Troy, Obion county, in September last, was hanged yesterday. Conder and Mrs. Riley, wife of the victim and mother in law of the murderer, were arrested for the killing of Riley and tried. Conder was sentenced to be hanged and Mrs. Riley to imprisonment for life. She made a confession saying that Riley was shot and killed by Conder, and that she was present at the time the crime was committed. Conder was 43 years old and a Mormon.

BEVILDEE, N. J., July 16.—Michael Bolak, who murdered Michael Bollinsbire, at Oxford, September, 1888, was hanged here this morning at 10:54 o'clock. Bolak's neck was not broken by the fall and he died of strangulation. He protested his innocence with the rope about his neck. Bolak was related to his victim and they worked together in the same mill and lived together part of the time. From the evidence it was proven that Bolak murdered and robbed Bollinsbire of about \$100 which the latter had carried on his person for some time.

## The High-Binding Warfare.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The high binding warfare promises to give San Francisco a murdered every morning. Saturday night about midnight a Mongolian was shot by a fellow high binder to satisfy the association of a few days before. Yesterday morning Te Lung, a Chinese sewing machine operator, was fatally shot in the back by Ah Yung, who fired on him from the doorway of a dark alley. The assassin was identified, but as the victim was not concerned in the feud of the two rival sections the police believe that Yung made a mistake and shot the wrong man. Both gangs of high binders are swearing vengeance and the police expect a murderous fight when these braves meet.

## Marshal Killed.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 16.—Information was received at the office of the U. S. Attorney yesterday, of the killing of Robt. Dalton, a deputy U. S. Marshal, in Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon. Dalton was in the act of arresting Lee West, a notorious criminal, for being a moonshiner or whiskey peddler. West shot Dalton fatally, but before he expired the latter shot West, killing him instantly. The fatal affray occurred near the Arkansas river and near the border of the Osage Indian reservation. West had not fled the officers that he would not submit to arrest. This is the third affray in which U. S. deputy marshals have been killed in Oklahoma in the last two weeks.

## Kilrain in New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—William H. Harding, Richard K. Fox's representative, said this morning that he believed that Kilrain had arrived in town about 8 o'clock this morning, and was quietly quartered at Stroup's place in Harlem, together with Chas. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and "Pony" Moore. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and "Pony" Moore, St. Albans, have not yet received an official decision in writing from the referee, Fitzpatrick, but the document is expected to-night. In the event of its arrival Sullivan and Kilrain will be notified and the stakes will be paid over to Sullivan's representative.

## Farmer Killed.

AURORA, Neb., July 16.—A tough character named Henry Thornhill, last night shot and instantly killed William Barrett, a well-to-do farmer of this county. Barrett, who had been in town, upon returning found Thornhill moving Mrs. Barrett and the Barrett furniture into another house which he had provided for her. The two men quarreled, and Thornhill securing a gun killed Barrett on the spot. He is under arrest. It is not unlikely that he will be lynched, although he is strongly guarded.

## War in Egypt.

CAIRO, July 16.—Advices from the front state that General Grenfell has assumed command. The Egyptian troops occupy a position two miles long near the village of Ballana. The artillery is in the centre and the cavalry is stationed up the river for the purpose of watching the dervishes. Nad el Jumi, the dervish leader, occupies a strong position at Khor. The dervishes number 2,500 fighting men. Several thousand reinforcements are coming to them from Dongola.

## Struck by a Train.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 16.—At a grade crossing in South Amboy last evening Francis Mulligan, a boat captain, of New York, was killed and Neils Neilson, a laborer, was mortally injured. The gates were down, but the men crawled under them and ran between the cars of a freight train which was being made up in the yard and were struck by a New Jersey Central passenger train.

## Preferred to go to Jail.

TUSCOLO, Ill., July 16.—The Pentecost Band was before the court yesterday on a charge of conducting boisterous and disorderly meetings for six weeks past. Over 75 witnesses were examined. A fine was imposed upon each of them. Their followers immediately offered to pay the fine, but the sisters would not permit them to do so, claiming that they preferred to go to jail.

## Death of a Fish Commissioner.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—News has been received here of the death of Charles H. Bollman, of the National Fish Commission, in the swamps of southern Georgia, where he was engaged in scientific work for the government. He was a recent graduate of the Indiana State University, and had acquired a national reputation as a naturalist.

## The Dakota Wheat Crop.

GRAFTON, Dak., July 16.—The wheat crop of Dakota is 30,000,000 bushels short.

## Standing of the Delegates.

HARRISONBURG, Va., July 16.—Smythe county has elected a solid (thirteen) O'Ferrall delegation to the State convention. Warren sold twelve for O'Ferrall; Augusta three districts for O'Ferrall and three districts for Harris.

## Drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 16.—William Bickle, Philip Hearst, and the son of the latter were capsized from a boat in the Ohio yesterday and drowned. Although the accident was plainly seen from both shores no one was able to rescue them.

## Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—R. J. Hartman, of Findlay, Ohio, was to-day appointed Chief of the Division of Accounts in the General Land Office, vice Fletcher Johnson resigned.

## Death of a Prominent Templar.

CHICAGO, CALA., July 16.—Dr. C. O. Mason, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of California, died here last night after a long illness.

## Town Destroyed.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 16, via Galveston.—A water spout destroyed the town of Chilapa, State of Guerrero, at noon yesterday.

The old Ore Knob Copper Mines Company are removing their machinery from North Carolina to Carroll county, where they will resurvey the old copper plant four miles from Hillsville.

Typhoid fever, the present scourge of Philadelphia, found sixty-one fresh victims last week, and in eleven cases proved fatal.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The stock market this morning, except for about a half dozen stocks was extremely dull and entirely without special feature. The opening, as compared with last evening's closing quotations, was somewhat irregular, but generally firm, the changes extending to 2 1/2 per cent. either way. Money easy at 2 1/2.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Virginia consolidated —; past-due coupon —; do 10-40s —; do 3s 6 1/2-7 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 16.—The market is quiet and generally unchanged. Wheat is quiet at the decline noted yesterday, and we still quote at 60 1/2c, to quality. Corn is firm and better, and we quote at 45 1/2c. No change in Rye or Oats. Country produce is quiet.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Cotton dull; middling 11 1/2c. Flour steady. Wheat—Southern steady; No. 2 winter red spot 85 1/2c; July 82 1/2c; August 81 1/2c; Sept. 82 1/2c; Dec. 84 1/2c. Corn—White firm at 45 1/2c; yellow do at 44 1/2c. Western firm, mixed spot and July 42 1/2c; August 42 1/2c; Sept. 42 1/2c; October 40 1/2c. Oats firm; Western white 33 1/2c. Rye quiet and firm at 49 1/2c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c. Provisions dull and quiet in sympathy with the West. Butter dull; creamery 16 1/2c. Eggs steady at 12 1/2c. Other quotations unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 16.—11 a.m.—Wheat—Sept 76 1/2c; Dec 78 1/2c; Corn—August 35 1/2c; Sept 36 1/2c; Oats—August 21 1/2c; Sept 21 1/2c; Pork—Aug 11 1/2c; Sept 11 1/2c. Lard—August 56 3/4c; Sept 56 1/2c. Short ribs—August 56 1/2c; Sept 56 1/2c.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 11 1/2c; Orleans 11 1/2c; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat active and firm. Corn quiet and strong. Pork quiet and steady at 51 1/2c to 52. Lard quiet and steady at 56 1/2c.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, July 15.—Trade is fairly active. Prices are a shade stronger than they were last Monday, and range at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c, with a few very choice at a shade higher figure, most sales at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c per lb. net. Heavy Hogs, owing to the low price of Lard, are almost unsaleable at the lowest figures. Receipts of Sheep 2476 head, with sales at \$3 50 to \$4 50 per 100 lbs and Lambs from 4 to 5 1/2c cents per lb.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 15.—Beoves—There was a ready market at an advance of 10 cents per 100 lbs; native Steers sold at \$3 70 to \$4 50, do to \$3 50 to \$3 65 and native Bulls at \$2 20 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Calves steady; Veal sold at \$4 50 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep barely steady at \$4 35 to \$5 per 100 lbs; Lambs dull and weak as a decline in 1/4c, common to extra sold at \$5 75 to \$6 75, p. r. 1/4c. Hogs nominally steady at \$4 60 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Beoves—Market good; prime Steers 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c, good 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c, medium 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c, fair 3 3/4c to 4 1/4c, common 3 3/4c. Sheep—Market dull and lower; best natives 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per cwt. good 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, fair 3 1/4c to 3 1/2c, poor 3 1/4c to 3 1/2c. Lambs in poor request, best selling from 6 1/2c to 7 cents, good 6 1/4c to 6 1/2c, medium 5 1/2c to 6 cents, fair 5 1/4c to 5 1/2c, common 4 1/4c to 5 cents. Hogs—Market fair; choice Chicagoes selling from 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c, good Western 6 1/4c to 6 1/2c, country Hogs 5 1/2c to 6 cents.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, July 16, 1889.  
Sun rises.....4 51 | Sun sets.....7 20

## ARRIVED.

Schr L T Insley, Baltimore, to W A Smoot & Co.

## SAILED.

Schr Kitty Ann, Fort Washington, lumber by J H Smoot.

## HAMS—4 crates Missouri Hams received to-day; also finest uncured ham from Hams for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP for sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

EXTRA MIXED TEA, 45c, especially adapted for making iced tea, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE MARYLAND DRY YEAST for sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in pint bottles, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

25 BELLS POTOMAC FLOUR, unexcelled, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER for sale at 20c by J. C. MILBURN.

WINTER-CURED MISSOURI HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

COME LOOK AT OUR 6 1/2 CENTS GING-HAMS at [my4] A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEST ROASTED RIO COFFEE at 25c per lb at J. C. MILBURN'S.

BEAR LITHIA WATER on draught, ice cold, at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

PARRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP, 25c per pan, at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

GREEN GINGER just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY \$1.00 per bottle J. D. H. LUNT'S.

## OFFICIAL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held July 15, 1889, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Smoot, Burke, Hinken, Bryant, McKenna and Thompson.

Upon the application of Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co. for an electric light up the Strand, between King and Prince streets, the Committee on Light reported as follows: "That the application of F. A. Reed & Co. be granted, and that the Superintendent of Gas and F. A. Reed select the proper location." The report was adopted by this board.

Upon invitation the board adjourned to the chamber of the Common Council to participate in the election of the minor corporation officers. Upon the return of this board the following were received from the Common Council and their action thereon concurred in, viz: The report of the Finance Committee upon the petition of Mrs. Janet B. Leadbeater, asking a petition of George W. Mays for resetting the curb and paving the gutter in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of King and Patrick streets; also a petition of John T. Hill for an abatement of taxes on several pieces of property; also a resolution that the Auditor's office be designated as the depository of the books and papers of the Common Council, and also a resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet on the night of the second Tuesday in October.

The board then adjourned.  
Teste: M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 15th day of July, 1889, there were present: John T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Wm. S. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Ballenger, Marbury, Jones, Caton, Harrison, Strider, French Smoot, McCuen, Henry Smoot and Usher.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending that the Auditor be directed to issue his warrant for \$18 in favor of Mrs. Janet B. Leadbeater for taxes erroneously collected was adopted. On motion the Board of Aldermen were invited to meet this board in joint convention for the purpose of electing city officers, and the invitation being accepted and the two boards being in joint convention assembled the following persons having received a majority of the joint convention were declared elected to the offices hereinafter respectively named, to wit:

Weighter of Hay—DeW. Aitchison.  
Keeper of the Town Clock—R. M. Latham.  
Physicians to the Poor—M. W. O'Brien, W. G. Ashby, W. K. Parvis and C. W. Birdair.  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—J. C. Creighton.  
Fire Wardens—1st ward, Edgar Warfield; 2d ward, John Harlow; 3d ward, L. Brill; 4th ward, George E. French.  
City Surveyor—D. J. Howell.

Dispenser of Medicines—James Entwistle, jr.  
Keeper of Health—District south of Prince street, L. Denzinger; District Dwyer and S. A. Mackin; district between King and Prince streets, John W. Summers, John F. Heishley and Richard H. Atkinson; district north of King street, J. C. Milburn, S. B. Fisher and W. A. Smoot.

Overseer of Outdoor Poor—W. C. Shack.  
Steward of Offices—J